

TRIBAL MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2678, Duwamish Tribal Recognition Act; H.R. 1358, Burt Lake of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Reaffirmation Act; H.R. 3084, Chinook Nation Restoration Act; and H.R. 3120, Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians Restoration Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDermott, Stupak, Baird and Rehberg; George Skibine, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and Economic Development, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2569, To authorize surface transportation research, development, and technology transfer activities.

SMALL BUSINESS TAX STIMULUS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Economic Recovery: Tax Stimulus Items that Benefitted Small Business with a Look Ahead." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GSA'S NATIONAL BROKER CONTRACTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on Evaluating GSA's First Experience with National Broker Contracts. Testimony was heard from Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; the following officials of the GSA: Regina O'Brien, Principal Deputy Assistant Inspector General; and Samuel Morris, III, Assistant Commissioner—Office of Real Estate Acquisition, Public Building Service; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER TRUST FUND

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Opportunities and Challenges in the Creation of a Clean Water Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Representative Blumenauer; Anu Mittal, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Robert M. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Environment, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2770, amended, Veterans Non-profit Research and Education Corporations Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 1293, Disabled Veterans Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant

Increase Act of 2009; H.R. 3155, amended, Care-giver Assistance and Resources Enhancement Act; and H.R. 3219, Veterans' Insurance and Health Care Improvements Act of 2009.

BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing to examine the START Treaty follow-on agreement, 9 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine how to prevent home foreclosures, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the long-term budget outlook, 9 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine competition in the health care marketplace, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine moving toward a clean energy economy, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine instability, terrorism, and economic disruption in relation to oil, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne Elizabeth Derse, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, Donald Sternoff Beyer, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, Howard W. Gutman, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Belgium, and David H. Thorne, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Italian Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of San Marino, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christine

M. Griffin, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, and Stuart Gordon Nash, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine contracting for Alaska native corporations, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Sonia Sotomayor, of New York, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9:30 p.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to continue mark-up of an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 2010 for the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the impact of the Iran crisis on its OSCE neighbors, 2 p.m., B318, Rayburn Building.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review current issues in food safety, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, to mark up fiscal year 2010 appropriations, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on Prosecuting Law of War Violations: Reforming the Military Commissions Act of 2006, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on Managing Serviced Contracts: What Works and What Doesn't? 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, oversight hearing for the Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch Systems (EMALS), 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Budgeting for Nuclear Waste Management, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, to continue to mark up H.R. 3200, America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up H.R. 3200, America's Affordable Health Care Choices Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Community and Consumer Advocates' Perspectives on the Obama Administration's Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled "Regulatory Restructuring: Safeguarding Consumer Protection and the Role of the Federal Reserve," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on Chinese Interrogation vs. Congressional Oversight: The Uighurs at Guantanamo, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "Combating Border Violence: The Role of Inter-agency Coordination in Investigations," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and the Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, to continue joint hearings entitled "Bank of America and Merrill Lynch: How Did a Private Deal Turn Into a Federal Bailout? Part III," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Providing Aviation Weather Services to the FAA, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Enhancing the Relevance of Space to Address National Needs, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled "The Upcoming Highway Bill and Ensuring It Meets the Needs of Small Businesses," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on Green Buildings Offer Multiple Benefits: Cost Savings, Clean Environment and Jobs, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on The Importance of a Long-Term Surface Transportation Authorization in Sustaining Economic Recovery, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and the Subcommittee on Memorial Affairs and Health, joint hearing on Eliminating the Gaps: Examining Women Veterans' Issues, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on State Approving Agencies, 1 p.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 3200, America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.